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OPERATION OF A TIME DELAY INTEGRATION PARTICLE ANALYZER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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The following Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, and is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that in continuing the prosecution, the Examiner consider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.